GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:321
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2009
DEVELOPMENT OF MINOR PORTS
Dubey Shri Nishikant

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed and modernised some minor ports under the National Maritime Development Project (NMDP) to promote coastal shipping during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the funds allocated, released and the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) the time limit fixed for the completion of development and modernisation of such ports;

(e) whether the Government proposes to launch any Centrally sponsored scheme for development of minor ports; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 321 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2009 RAISED BY SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF MINOR PORTS

(a): According to the Indian Ports Act, 1908, responsibility for development of non-major ports vests with respective State Governments. Therefore, the development of Non Major Ports may be taken up by the State Governments themselves.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

(e) & (f): No, Madam.